

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN THE MATTER OF:

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APPARATUS THEREFOR

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Washington, DC 20231

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This is a CONTINUATION of application serial number 09/015,706 filed on January 30, 1998 and allowed on October 30, 2001. The entire disclosure of the prior application serial number 09/015,706 is considered a part of the disclosure of this continuation application and is hereby incorporated by reference. Please deduct all fees in connection with this filing from Deposit Account No. 01-1944.

Prior to examination, applicants respectfully request that the application be amended as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel the claims in the attached application and add new claims 62, 63, 64, 65 and 66 attached hereto in place thereof.

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